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-- WHILE WE DO NOT WANT TO PREJUDGE THE EXACT SIZE OF IFAD THREE YEARS HENCE, WE CAN SAY NOW WITH ASSURANCE THAT THE PRESENTLY PROPOSED SCOPE OF OPERATIONS IS TOO

AMBITIOUS, IT PROVIDES FOR TOO MANY EXECUTIVES, AND MUST BE CUT BACK. WE ARE PREPARING A FORMAL STATEMENT FOR PRESENTATION WHICH WILL REVIEW OUR IDEAS ON THE SHAPE OF IFAD.

-- THIS IS A MATTER TO WHICH THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH AND CONGRESS ATTACH GREAT EMPHASIS. WE ARE WORKING IN OTHER FORA TO REDUCE THE SIZE AND INCREASE THE EFFICIENCY OF EXISTING UN AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND WE CANNOT SUPPORT ACTIONS IN IFAD WHICH RUN CONTRARY TO THESE EFFORTS.

-- A LEAN STAFF SHOULD BE IN THE INTERESTS OF ALL FUND PARTICIPANTS BUT ESPECIALLY THE RECIPIENTS OF IFAD RESOURCES. TAKING THE LONG TERM VIEW WE BELIEVE
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EFFECTIVE-EFFICIENT OPERATIONS WILL BE A KEY ELEMENT OF GOVERNMENTAL CONSIDERATION WITH REGARD TO REPLENISHMENT.

E. RATIFICATION.

-- WE ARE HOPEFUL SUFFICIENT MEMBERS WILL RATIFY THE ARTICLE OF AGREEMENT THIS SUMMER TO ALLOW THE FIRST GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETING TO BE CALLED EARLY THIS FALL. THE U.S. IS IN THE PROCESS OF PREPARING ITS INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION.

3. POSTS WHERE ENGLISH AIDE-MEMOIRE WOULD BE USEFUL MAY USE PARA 2 FOR THAT PURPOSE. AIDE-MEMOIRE IN FRENCH AND SPANISH WILL BE SENT SEPTELS FOR APPROPRIATE POSTS AND WILL BE AVAILABLE BY OOB YOUR TIME JULY 6. CHRISTOPHER
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